



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **INOUE, Yuji, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **Not yet assigned**

Serial No.: **10/728,788**

Examiner: **Not yet assigned**

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For. **DOUBLE-PIPE HEAT EXCHANGER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: February 4, 2004

Sir:

Prior to action on the above-identified application, please amend the same as follows: